

Appl. No. 09/926,491
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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct Example 13 (g) on page 59 of the PCT application which was filed entering national stage on November 13, 2001. Example 13 in its entirety has been entered in compliance with the rules. The correction in the heading of Example 13 deleted "-24-homo" as erroneous and X in the third line of the heading should be "NH(COCH₃)" not NH₂. Finally, the last line should refer to steps "(b), (d) and (e)" instead of (a), (b) and (d).

Applicants have also amended the claims to correct some minor typographical errors in claims 10, 13 and 16. In claim 10, "N-ethyl-N-methylamino" replaced -ethyl-N-methylamino. In claim 13, "-C(R¹)(R²).X" replaced -C(R¹)(R²).X. And finally, in claim 16, on page 7 of the previous amendment, the term "-24-homo" has been deleted as being otherwise a duplication of the antepenultimate compound on page 6.

No new matter has been entered herewith. The amendments clearly would be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art and are necessary to the clarification of the application. This supplemental amendment does not place an undue burden on the Office. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that these amendments be entered.

In view of the above comments and further amendments to the specification and claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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